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A/DCM delivered reftel demarche April 20 to Foreign Ministry  
Secretary General Abdullah Madadha. He said the GOJ would

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need to study the proposal but believed Jordan would support  
it in Santiago. He said FM Qasrawi will not be able to  
attend the Santiago ministerial because of the Iraq neighbors  
meeting around the same time in Istanbul. However Jordan  
believed it was important to be represented at the  
ministerial level, he said; Minister of Culture Asma Khader,  
who has represented the GOJ at other international events,  
would likely be sent to Santiago in the FM's place.

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